

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE, COMMERCIAL AND POLITICAL

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To Let.

For the ensuing year, the Tavern and Store House, at Hill Top, in Charles County, Maryland. Attached to the tavern are about 135 acres of land, including a small meadow. Likewise a small Tenement adjoining the above, to which about two acres are attached, and is calculated for the accommodation of a mechanic.

For terms, apply to

John Barnes.

Two Runaway Boys

Run away, on the 8th December 1816, from the Clifton Factory, in St. Mary's County, Maryland, two apprentice boys, named

James Allen & Wm. Hilton,

each about 17 or 18 years old. Allen has a round face, small hands and feet, stoops forward when walking, speaks slow, and is small for his age—he has a mother living in Alexandria by the name of Downs, whose husband, Bernard Downs, is a waterman. Hilton, also speaks slow and smiling, lifts his feet high and stoops when walking, has large feet and remarkable long feet toes; he has a grand mother living near Chaptin, St. Mary's County, Maryland, who is the only relative he has living. Their clothing is country made, unless changed for deception.

All masters of vessels and other persons are hereby warned not to harbor or employ said apprentices at their peril. Hilton has always had a desire to follow the water, therefore will probably be calling about the docks of the town. They have gone off without the least provocation or offence either on their part or on the part of the Company to whom they are bound to learn the manufacturing business.

Ten Dollars for each, or either, will be paid by us, to any person who will take up and secure these boys so that we get them again, and if brought home all reasonable charges paid by

PETER GOUGH & CO.

Clifton Factory, St. Mary's County, Maryland.
N. B. All communications to be directed to P. Gough and Co. Great Mill Post Office, St. Mary's County, Md.
February 1. 1aw4w

Alexandria, Dec. 30, 1816.

Was committed to the jail of this county as a runaway, a negro man named William—he is about 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made—about 36 years of age—was bought of a Mrs. Bove of Maryland by a Mr. William Jones of Georgia and ran from him in Virginia. The owner is requested to call and prove his property, pay charges and take him away otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.
JAMES CAMPBELL, Jailor.
December 31. 1aw4w

Alexandria, Jan. 23.

Was committed to the jail of this county as a runaway, a Negro Man, who says his name is BILL COOK, he is about 21 years of age, and black complexion, 5 feet 6 inches high; had on a short jacket much patched, and blue pants; he says he was born free, and about three miles from Fauquier court-house in the state of Virginia. The owner, if any, is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.
JAMES CAMPBELL, Jailor.
January 20. 1aw4w

Elegant Apartment

For sale at Auction, Prices, by
JOHN JACKSON & CO.
1 bale Brussels
1 Kidderminster
1 Stair and Passage—and
Imperial Hearth Rugs, new and beautiful Patterns.
January 14. 1aw4w

NOTICE

The subscriber intending to remove from this place in a short time, requests all those indebted to him by bond, note or open account, to come forward & settle them up to first of January 1817.

He will dispose of the Houses & Lots, he now occupies, and possession given the 13th October next. The dwelling house is calculated for the accommodation of a family, with all the necessary out-houses, and a very productive garden, subject to a small ground rent—the stand for retailing goods, or purchase of produce, is inferior to none in town.

It is deemed unnecessary to give a more minute description, as it is presumed those wishing to purchase will view the premises.

He will also sell a quarter-acre Lot and Dwelling House thereon, near the court house.

The above property will be offered on accommodation terms to those wishing to purchase.

GEORGE SMITH.

Danvers, January 14—16. 1aw4w

For New Friends,

The ship *Thetis*, Charles Duff, of Glasgow, will sail on the 20th of the ensuing month, under permit from the Board of Customs, having excellent accommodations, apply to
John Janney and Co.
1 mo. 28. 1aw4w

SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday,

WILL BE SOLD,

At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,

A VARIETY OF

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays,

WILL BE OFFERED,

At the Auction Office on Union Street, Between King and Prince—

An extensive and general assortment

of seasonal goods, of British,

French, German, India, and Domestic

Manufacture, which will be well selected, and well worthy the attention of

town and country merchants and others;

as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufacturers and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities.

taking into view the difference of Exchange, &c. etc.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the day.

Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable.

John Jackson & Co.

Auctioneers.

November 27.

Exchange Office, Georgetown.

WILL give the highest premium for

Drafts at Sight, and Bank Notes, of the following places, viz:

Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia—I will also give the highest premium for Drafts on New Orleans, Treasury Notes and Specie.

All kinds of Western Bank Notes bought and sold.

All kinds of stocks and Bills of Exchange bought and sold.

Notes, Drafts and Interest collected and remitted for a small commission.

Persons travelling to any part of the United States may be supplied with suitable Funds.

Please to enquire at my Exchange and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.

Romulus Riggs.

June 1.

Burr Mill Stone Manufacture

John S. Brown and Co.

Respectfully inform the Public that they continue the MANUFACTURE of BURR MILL STONES, on the corner of Patrick and Cameron streets, in the town of Alexandria, where they are ready to receive any orders which they may be favored, and will execute them with all despatch and in the best manner.

They have received an assortment of

Bolting Cloths

Of good quality, and intend keeping a constant supply.

September 23. 1aw4w

Bolting Cloths.

The subscriber has just received by the General Ligand, Captain Weston, from Amsterdam, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Mr. James Anderson.

Amos Alexander.

October 6. 1aw4w

For Rent or for sale on a long credit

The subscriber will rent, or sell upon the most accommodating terms, the House and Lot, whereon he at present resides. The House is large, convenient, and finished in a superior style. The Lot, consisting of two acres, is in the highest state of cultivation as a garden, abounding in the most choice fruits, shrubs, &c. Possession can be given about the 1st of December.

He will purchase Dry Cows.

Aug J. Smith.

Nov 20. 1aw4w

FOR SALE.

On liberal Terms,

A NUMBER of Houses and Lots, at the lower end of Fairfax street, the whole or a part of the low ground near the wharf to Jones's Point. Apply to

J. D. Simms.

Dec 23. 1aw4w

Public Sale

To be SOLD, for the best price they will bring:

Three valuable two story well finished Brick Tenements and Lots, on Saturday the 8th of March, at twelve o'clock, situated on the east side of Washington street, between Prince and Duke streets in the town of Alexandria, which were conveyed to me by Jonathan Scholfield and wife, in trust, to indemnify Andrew Scholfield against certain endorsements by him made for the accommodation of the said Jonathan. The above tenements have a healthy situation and in a genteel neighborhood well calculated for private families; and will be sold without reserve. Terms made known at time of sale.

R. I. TAYLOR.

February 5. 1aw4w

Paper for Sale.

David and J. Ross

Have received, per ship Potomac, from

Genoa.

87 bales writing paper, assorted. Which they offer for sale on very low terms. They keep a constant supply of first quality chewing tobacco for sale by the quantity.

Dec 17.

Little River Turnpike Compy

At the annual meeting of the Stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, in the town of Alexandria, on the 13th January 1817—it was

Resolved, That for the purpose of encouraging the use of local wheeled wagons on the Little River Turnpike Road, that all wagons the breadth of the wheels thereof shall be 6 inches, shall be permitted to pass the gates on said road toll free for the term of 2 years, and all wagons whose wheels shall be the breadth of 5 inches, shall be permitted to pass toll free for the term of 18 months—all other wagons the breadth of the wheels thereof shall be 4 inches and under 5 inches, shall be permitted to pass on paying half toll for the term of 3 years from the time they shall pass the respective gates, which shall be specially noticed by the gate keeper, who shall notify the treasurer of the same. This regulation shall be extended to all persons who shall avail themselves of it within three years from this date.

PHILIP NELSON, Chairman.

January 17. 1aw4w

The editor of the Winchester Gazette, is requested to insert the above six months, and send his account to this office.

To Let.

The Store and Dwelling on Union-street, formerly occupied by the subscriber, and lately by Capt. Lawrence. It is one of the best stands in Alexandria for the Grocery business, and as such has been used for many years.

Apply to

JACOB LEAP.

January 31. 1aw4w

Alexandria Morocco Manufactory.

At the Corner of Granako & Water streets near the Fish wharf.

Where may be had, Morocco for gentlemen's boots, Morocco and American Kid of all colors for ladies' shoes, coach makers' and hatters' Lining Skins, hatters' and spinning wool. The above articles manufactured in the best manner by the subscribers.

John D. Benkhert & Co.

N. B. All kinds of Sals scoured and dyed in the best manner.

November. 1aw4w

Merchants' Bank Paper,

[At 5 fig Cents for the Dollar]

Will be received in payment for Tickets in the Potomac and Shenandoah Lottery, if applied for soon.

R. GRAY.

January 31. 1aw4w

Gunpowder

The subscribers have just received kegs English Gunpowder, tower proof, from H. F. F. Also cannon, rifle and canister. Sportsmen are invited to try the quality.

R. and J. Mandeville.

December 20. 1aw4w

We have just received and

offer for sale,

200 barrels Kentucky whiskey, old and very fine

50 boxes dipt candles

30 boxes fresh mustard.

Bryan Hampson & Co.

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PUBLIC UTILITIES

ROMULUS RIGGS

At the Exchange and Broker's office, Bridge Street, Georgetown, has got his establishment so arranged that he is at all times prepared to furnish money in any part of the U. States; persons holding funds they wish to exchange can be accommodated by forwarding them to his office; all those holding notes of any of the banks of the District in any part of the U. States, may have them put into the currency of the neighbourhood.

The highest premium paid for drafts and bank notes on Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia; also for United States Bank notes, Treasury notes and specie. Holders of unchartered bank notes, from any part of the U. States, can have them put into specie or any thing they may wish; all kinds of western bank notes bought and sold—All kinds of stock bought and sold, transfers made, dividends, notes and drafts collected and remitted for a small commission; persons abroad having claims against houses in the district, can have them punctually attended to and settled. As there are many persons who have money lying idle, who would wish to put it to interest, such persons can have six per cent per annum for it, for any time not less than sixty days, and not longer than twelve months; interest paid every sixty days if required, and principle when demanded by giving three days notice, no sum less than one hundred dollars received on interest. The best security given. Office kept open for business from eight o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the evening.

January 23. 1aw4w

John G. Ladd & Co.

Have for sale the Cargo of the brig

George Washington, viz.

20 tons bar iron

50 bbls and 3 bbls NE rum

8 bbls molasses

25 barrels cider

14 barrels sugar

44 do tanner's oil

97 do and 134 bushels potatoes

9 do apples

13 kegs ginger

90 bundles wrapping paper

1 case bandana handkerchiefs

5 boats

850 pounds castia

8 dining sets India China, each 85 pieces.

January 17. 1aw4w

Lawrason & Fowle,

Have for sale, received per the schooner

Bullfinch, from Portland—

15 hog-heads } Muscovado Sugars

23 barrels }

1 box white Havana ditto

15 hog-heads retailing molasses

4 ditto New England rum

12 tons Russia iron assorted

50 tons plaster Paris.

For Freight,

The schooner *Bullfinch*, Captain

Lee; is a first rate vessel, carries

about 750 barrels, will be ready in four

days to take a cargo on board, and take

freight for the West Indies or coastwise

Apply as above.

January 18. 1aw4w

For Sale,

A substantially built & elegant

finishing three story Brick Dwelling

House on Water-street, formerly the

residence of the late Dr. Kennedy;

with which will be sold, either conjointly

or separately, the adjoining vacant

Lot, 25 feet front and 120 feet deep.—

The terms of sale will be very accommodating to the purchaser.

If this property be not sold previously to the 15th of May next, it will then be for Rent and possession given immediately thereafter.

Application may be made to

J. L. McKenna

April 24. d3t&2awf

For Boston,

The good Brig

Catherine,

N. Crawford, master; will

take 500 barrels on low terms if offered

immediately.

ALSO,

For Newburyport,

The good schr. *Ledia*, J. Brown

master; for freight of 500 barrels.

Apply to

John G. Ladd & Co.

Dec. 11. 1aw4w

NOTICE.

The Stockholders of the Mechanic's Bank of Alexandria, are hereby notified, that an election for fifteen Directors, for the ensuing year, will be held at the court house, in this town, on Monday the 10th of March next, at ten o'clock,

By order of the President and Directors,

William Paton, jun.

Caspar.

February 8. 1aw4w

Bacon HAMS, &c.

From eight to ten thousand weight first

quality Bacon Hams fit for family use,

Also, 200 boxes Nova Scotia Herrings

very nice—for sale by

Wm. Garner & Co.

January 21. 1aw4w

QUIGLY'S

Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

The subscriber has received a large

supply of BURR BLOCKS direct

from France, and has commenced making

Burr Mill Stones, at his shop, upper end

of King street, near the store of Mr.

James Anderson, where he can on a short

notice, furnish stones of any size, warranted equal to any in the United States

and on the most reasonable terms.

Michael Quigly.

April 6. 1aw4w

Lewis Hopkins & Co

Have imported in the ships Boston and

Gen Smith,

A Quantity of

HARD WARE, CUTLERY, &c.

which, with their former stock on hand,

enters their assortment very complete.

They have also on hand GERMAN

TOOLS, and

all of which will be sold low.

September 26. 1aw4w

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ROYAL STREET ALEXANDRIA.

Daily Gazette 7 Cents.
Country Gazette 5 Dollars.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

For New Orleans,

The ship Potomac, Charles Bradford, master; will sail on the 20th of the ensuing month, weather permitting. For freight or passage, having excellent accommodations, apply to John Janney and Co. entl

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Notice.

The public are hereby informed that a Company has been formed under the title of THE QUANTICO WAREHOUSE COMPANY, who have erected, one mile below the town of Dumfries, a large and convenient Warehouse on Quantico creek, for the storage of flour, grain, etc. which warehouse will be ready for the reception of produce on Monday the third of Feb. next. The trustees of said Company have appointed Zebulon Kasey their Agent, to attend the said Warehouse, to receive produce on storage and grant receipts for the same. And for the prompt delivery of all articles received in the said warehouse by their agent, (free alone excepted) the Company hold themselves bound. All persons depositing flour, grain, etc. must pay, before taken away, the following storage, viz. For each barrel of flour 6 cents; if it remains in said warehouse over 1 month 8 cents; & in the same proportion for the time it may remain. For each bushel of wheat or other grain two cents; if it remains over one month three cents; and in the same proportion for the time it may remain. And for all articles of merchandise a reasonable storage only will be demanded. Persons storing flour may have it inspected, or not, at their option. If not inspected, the agent's receipt will specify the brand and the state of the barrels. The weight of one bushel wheat, running measure of each load or parcel of wheat. All articles stored, the same to be returned to the owner when called for, to be flour, wheat, other grain, etc. Customary allowances for wastage, etc. excepted.

Quantico Warehouse is situated on Quantico Creek, only two miles from its junction with the Potomac river, at all times navigable for lighters. There are belonging to this creek a sufficient number of lighters to ensure a brisk transportation down the creek of all articles stored. Vessels may be got to take produce to the district of Columbia, Baltimore, Norfolk, or elsewhere. The present freights are—To the district, twelve and half cents per barrel of flour, and to Baltimore and Norfolk 25 cents from the mouth of Quantico. The proximity of this warehouse to a large extent of country, added to the goodness of roads leading to it from the westward, being little inferior to paved ones. It being found by actual survey little more than 25 miles from Hay Market to Dumfries, will, it is confidently believed by the trustees, by this route greatly lessen the expense of transportation of produce even to the district of Columbia, and they pledge themselves to the public to use every means within their power to give satisfaction.

Timothy Brundige
George Williams
John Linton
James Deneale
Wm. A. Linton
Francis H. Dunnington
William Smith

Trustees of the Quantico Warehouse Company.

Jan 28

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For Rent,

That commodious and pleasantly situated Dwelling House, at present occupied by W D Simms, Esq. Attached to the house is a large yard and a very productive garden; also every convenient out building. Possession may be had immediately. Apply to

Margaret Chapin.

Feb 6

Cash for Furs

The highest Cash Prices will be given by the subscriber for all kinds of furs.
Samuel D. Harper.

January

For Sale,

500 bushels Northern potatoes
150 boxes Nova Scotia herrings first sort
3 bbls nuts from Philadelphia, and a few boxes mould and dipt candles.
Cheap for cash by
Charles Norris.

Feb 1

Potomac and Shenandoah Navigation Lottery.
THE drawing of the Lottery will be recommended on Monday the third of February next.

Tickets to be had of Joseph Brewer, at the Commissioner's Office in Georgetown, and of Joseph Thompson, Agent of said Lottery, in Alexandria.
Elic Williams, Pres't.

January 18

Rum, Molasses, New England Sugar & Tea.

JOHN G. LADD & CO.
Offer for sale the Cargo of Brig Economy from Boston, viz.

54 hhd N. E. rum
56 bbls N. E. do
9 hhd molasses
57 bbls Muscovado sugars
68 tons Russia and Swedes iron assorted and square
14 bbls tanners oil
20 tons plaister Paris
1 hhd coffee
Hingham boxes, tubs, covers, &c.

FOR BOSTON,

The good Brig Economy, Josiah Farrow, jun. master. Freight of 400 barrels apply to

John G. Ladd & Co.

Dec 28

We have just Received

AND OFFER FOR SALE.

50 barrels of Whiskey.
Bryan Hampson & Co.

January 7

For Boston & Portland,

The sch'r Buffalo, Capt. Lee, will sail as soon as the ice permits and take some freight if offered immediately. Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle.

January 25

Philadelphia Money

Bank Notes of Philadelphia and Baltimore, for sale by

Mandeville & Larmour.

Dec 27

TO LET,

OR FOR SALE.

The House lately occupied by William Wood, situated on Royal street, south of King street, three doors below the office of Samuel Snowden. Possession may be had the first of February.

Also, the House 1 at present occupied, to the east of the above. For particulars enquire of

Joseph Ingle, Alexandria.

January 28

Land for Sale or Exchange.
A Tract of Land of 840 ACRES, lying at the mouth of Potomac Creek, affording every agricultural advantage, with an elegant site for building.

A tract of 534 ACRES, lying about one mile from the former, a considerable portion in wood.

Another about 26 ACRES, about a mile from the first mentioned, entirely in wood of the best quality.

A tract of 331 ACRES, lying on Mattawoman Creek, having the advantages of the best navigation, a good spring and winter fishery. On this farm is a comfortable dwelling house, barn, stables, and the necessary out houses for the accommodation of a family.

A tract of 236 acres about one mile from the mouth of Mattawoman Creek entirely in wood; will cut from 20 to 30 cords per acre which can be sold at the mouth of the above mentioned creek at from 4 to 5 dollars per cord.

A tract of 100 acres at the mouth of Mattawoman Creek upon which is the well known fishery called Rum Point; on it are good out houses for curing any quantity of fish and every necessary convenience. All the above lands are on and near the Potomac, in Charles County, Maryland.

I will sell, or exchange for lands in Virginia, any of the above mentioned tracts. It is unnecessary to say any thing as to terms of sale, as any person wishing to purchase would either visit the premises or communicate by letter with the subscriber, residing near the head of Mattawoman Creek, about seven miles from Port Tobacco, Charles county, Maryland.

G. MASON,

February 13

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India Goods and Rum.

John G. Ladd & Co.
Have just received by schooner New Packet and sloop Henry, and will sell on liberal terms,

15 hhd and 14 barrels N E rum
6 bales Burbonn garras
2 do Luckipore baltas
1 do Chillioli do
1 do Omercolly do
1 do fine do
1 do Mow sannans
1 do Auzengen mamoody.

Dec 17

FOR SALE,

A tract of Land containing 557 acres, more or less, lying on Occoquan Bay in the county of Fairfax and state of Virginia, adjoining the lands of Robert I. Thompson and William Mason. It is resumed those desirous of purchasing will view the land and for themselves judge of its peculiar advantages. One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance at 12, & 18 months, with a deed of trust to secure the payments.

Thompson F. Mason.

December 14.

Public Auction

On Tuesday the 19th instant, will be sold at the auction office corner Prince and Water streets, without reserve—on a liberal credit—

The following French Goods
entitled to debenture.

1 case crapes assorted colors
1 ditto levantine handkerchiefs as sorted colors with figured borders
1 ditto florences
3 ditto taffeties
1 ditto levantines
1 cripe and gauze fans

P. G. Marsteller.

February 11

Public Sale

Will be added to next Tuesday's Sale at the auction store, corner of Prince and Water streets,

SUPERFINE and 2d broadcloths
Cassimeres, Stockinets
1ish linens, platillas gingham
Cambric and leno muslins, dimities
Mens and womens silk hosiery

ALSO
Queen's ware in crates
Starch, herrings, gross and net
P. G. Marsteller.

Febuary 14

Public Sale

Will be added to our next Tuesday's sales,
50 half boxes Havana Segars, very superior.

P. G. Marsteller

February 14

Public Sale.

On Wednesday 19th instant, at three o'clock, will be sold at the tobacco manufactory of the late J. May deceased, on Prince street;

All the Stock in Trade of the
decedent, consisting of a very large quantity of American and Spanish Segars, manufactured tobacco, stems, etc.

ALSO A
Complete set of Machinery for the tobacco business—terms at sale.

David Ross,
Jonah Isabell,
administrators.
P. G. Marsteller, aucr.
February 11

Saint Andrew's Society

A stated quarterly meeting of the Saint Andrew's Society will be held at the house of Mrs M'Dougall, on Tuesday Evening the 18th instant, at six o'clock. By order of the President,

Feb 1

John Knead, Sec'y

NOTICE.

THE Members of the Washington Society of Alexandria, are hereby notified, that a regular meeting of the said Society will be held at Mr. M'Laughlin's City Hotel, on Saturday next the 22d instant at half past 10 o'clock, A. M. The Society will move in procession at 12 o'clock, to Christ Church, where an Oration will be delivered by William Sholto Stuart, Esq. one of its members.

By order,
G. DENEALE, Sec'y.

Feb 15

COMBS.

Thomas Mount,
Continues to have Combs manufactured from tortoise shell and horns. He has just finished about one hundred & fifty dozen tortoise shell Combs, of newest fashions; which, with a very general assortment of combs of all descriptions and a very handsome collection of

Fancy Goods, Hardware and Cutlery,

Inferior to none in the district of Columbia, he offers for sale on reasonable terms, at his Fancy Hardware Store on King street.

Editors of the National Intelligencer are requested to insert the above three times and send their account to this office.

February 14

IN COUNCIL, February 11
The following persons were appointed commissioners for holding elections in the different wards on Tuesday the 4th day of March next, for members to serve in the common council for the ensuing twelve months, viz.

W Harper sen } At boardman's and
J T Brooks } Neale's tavern, for the
M Robinson } first ward
Colin Auld }
W Bartleman } At the council cham
John Longden } ber for 2d ward
John Roberts }
C Neale } At Indian Queen
James Douglas } tavern for 3d ward
T Lawrason }
A Moore } At Mr Gird's, corner
J S Vowell } of Duke and St. Asaph
Teste, } streets, for 4th ward
I. P. Thompson, cc.

For Sale,
A few casks Messrs Murdock, Youille, Wardrop and Co's London Particular Madeira—Quality, fine

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W RODGSON

Richmond, Feb. 18

Virginia Legislature.

On Thursday, the house of delegates were engaged some time in discussing the amendments to the bill respecting the arrears of the land tax. Many fundamental changes are proposed to the present obnoxious system; and the bill which makes them, was finally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The house also went into committee of the whole on the revenue and appropriation bills reported by the committee of finance. A most important substitute for the revenue bill was proposed by Mr. Brooker of Prince Edward, which substitute proposed to reduce the taxes 20 per cent and to pay the debts due by the state during the last war, out of the principal and interest of the debt due to the state by the U. States—thus taking from the literary fund a sum (say 5 or 600,000 dollars) given by the last legislature to that most valuable and interesting fund. This motion was supported by Mr. Booker; and opposed with great energy by Messrs. Scott and Mercer (of L.) they contending that no money could be appropriated to a better purpose than the grand purpose of education and protesting in the most solemn terms against taking away a fund which had been vested in the literary fund by the last legislature. On the question being put, about ten members rose in favor of Mr. Booker's proposition. The substitute being thus rejected, the revenue bill as reported by the committee of Finance, was agreed to.

Yesterday, the house was in committee of the whole on the bill for establishing Primary Schools. Academies, Colleges and one University, proposed as a substitute to the bill sketched last week in our paper as well as the bill to establish a university. We shall notice only a few of its great features at present. 1st, that no academies &c. are to be established, by the aid of the literary fund, until primary schools are provided for, 2d, that the literary fund contribute nothing to any primary school, until the ground and school house are previously provided by individuals; when the literary fund will contribute to the salary of the teacher, books, &c. 3d, that it contribute nothing to academies, &c. until certain funds are contributed by individuals; thus making it their interest to aid the institution. 4th, that the poor are to be educated at the primary schools free of expense and the most meritorious to be advanced to the academies, etc. and 5th, a board of instruction to be annually elected like the board of public works who will appoint trustees for the academies, etc. Some blanks were filled and amendments discussed when the bill being gone through, the committee rose and the house adjourned.

From the Richmond Patriot

Among the prominent speakers in the present house of delegates, we have many reasons for placing first the name of Charles Fenton Mercer. In the lucid order of his casual remarks or extended speeches, no member surpasses him; in the correctness, and, often, elegance of his language, no one excels him. He stands first as a legislator in whom all place confidence; whose sincerity, tho a federalist, is doubted by no man in the house, whose ardent and persevering exertions to ascertain and uphold what will be more conducive to the prosperity, happiness and reputation of the state, is not questioned by even the most stubborn & prejudiced among his political adversaries in the house.

Mr Mercer was educated at Princeton college. He has travelled much in the United States; some in Europe. This has yielded much to the enlargement and correctness of his knowledge; but that ample range of general information on most subjects, and minute on many, which he possesses, has been mostly gained by intense, untired, laborious industry. Perhaps no member of the house undergoes half his labor; few indeed have constitutions that would enable them to bear such constant intellectual exertion. As a financier he is pre-eminently foremost. Many of the most important measures that have been taken for several years past for the advantage of the state had their origin from Mr Mercer's suggestions, plans and perseverance.

No man has a greater command of words; but this too prompt obe-

dience of language is perhaps in some measure disadvantageous; as it hurried him to such rapidity of expression that the most as well as the least important sentiments are uttered without change of intonation, without such pauses, such emphasis, as to make the desired impression.

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Non ille pro caris amicis
Aut parva timidis perire.

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Charles Simms
John Hopkins
Robert Young
George Deneale
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James Kennedy & Son

October 18

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Application may be made to
J. L. McKenna

April 24

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Gunpowder.

The subscribers have just received kegs English Gunpowder, tower and rom HF to F. Also cannon, rifle and minster. Sportsmen are invited to buy the quality.

December 20

R. and J. Mandeville

We have just received

offer for sale,
209 barrels Kentucky whiskey, all and very fine
50 boxes dipt candles
30 boxes fresh mustard.

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We have just received 200 barrels Kentucky whiskey, all of very fine and very fine 50 boxes dist. candles 50 boxes fresh mustard.

Bryan Hammon & Co.

ALEXANDRIA.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

SPECIE PAYMENTS.
The following observations on the subject of the resumption of specie payments by the Banks, are so completely in accordance with our own, and apply with equal force to our institutions, that we take a pleasure in extracting them from the Baltimore Patriot of Friday last.

THE BANKS.
In resolving to resume specie payments on the 20th inst. the banks have certainly evinced a correctness of disposition in relation to that subject, which entitles them to the confidence and applause of the public. To second their laudable conduct, and to enable them to persevere in specie payments, the community should not only deposit in their vaults the specie which has heretofore been kept locked up in private hands, but should endeavor to press the banks for the redemption of their notes in coin. There can be no doubt, that if no run be made by the public on those institutions, they will be amply able to meet all necessary calls on them for specie, and we are persuaded that a people, convinced that their own interests are almost inseparably connected with the safety & proper management of the principal banks of our country, will not be disposed to embarrass the operations of these institutions, by an unnecessary pressure upon them.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON.
February 15.
This day, yesterday and Thursday, were so much engrossed with business of the minor, uninteresting kind, in the first part of each day, and with the necessary appropriation bills the residue, that I have thought it best to reserve the little which occurred of consequence, to be included in one letter. The appropriation bills met with some few interruptions. The first (I believe I have already mentioned it to you) was on the score of a poor pittance of salary to a clerk who was called in during a heavy glut of business to aid the clerk of commissioner Lee. Thousands upon thousands were voted without disturbing the repose of the house; but this petty thing operated like an alarm bell on slumbering patriotism, and a discussion ensued which, after wasting much time, ended like the march of the king of France's forty thousand men, just where it began.

The king of France with forty thousand men,
March'd up the hill and then—
March'd down again.

For the appropriation, after all, was so evidently just and reasonable that it was passed by the house. Yesterday and to day the bills experienced some further opposition; but nothing of the old party leaven appeared in it. It is pleasing to see how fast animosities and differences of a mere party nature are melting away. In fact it would not be easy now for a stranger to the several individuals to tell from their manner of voting which were federalists, or which democrats.

Opposition to the measures of the government party, however, has now reared its head in another quarter, and indeed in the bosom of the party itself. A resolution was on Friday, to the surprise of the house in general, offered by Mr. Williams, of North Carolina, "to repeal the internal duties." A measure so strong in the opinion of some, at the first blush, that it was presumed the house would not, at that late time in the session particularly, even agree to consider it. The motion for taking it into consideration, however, passed by a large majority, and then a debate arose upon it. In support of the resolution, it was said, that Congress had pledged its faith to the people that those taxes which were imposed merely for carrying on the war, should cease in a year after the attainment of peace; that the people therefore expected they should be repealed; that they were unnecessary, as there was a surplus of revenue to more than their amount; and finally, Mr. Williams declared that the ultimate object of his views in this motion was the reduction of the army, which, to the extent contemplated by the estimate for the future establishment (10,000 men) was not necessary to the defence of the country, and might be mischievous. On the other hand, those who opposed the resolution urged the impropriety of offering it in that crude manner at such a late period of the session, and of presenting it in a shape so immediately imperative, without even beginning with an enquiry into the expediency of it. They insisted that the good faith of the nation as well as the good policy, forbid a diminution of the taxes till the national debt and the sinking fund were provided for; that the navy ought to be placed and kept upon a respectable footing, and that the repeal of some of those taxes had been taken into consideration by the committee of ways and means who found that there did not exist sufficient of other revenue to warrant such a measure at this juncture. In this way the debate was proceeding when Mr. Lowndes, reminding the house of the shortness of the time they had to perform the indispensable business of the public, and the consequent necessity of postponing all matters not equally indispensable to a future period, moved to proceed to the orders of the day, which was carried, (the question on this as well as on considering the resolution being taken by ayes and noes.)—Ayes 73, noes 72.

What this portentous fissure may aim at, it puzzles many of our politicians to determine; where it will end seems to me as much more difficult of solution.

From the Albany Daily Advertiser of Monday.

Eleazer Williams, son of Thomas Williams, a war chief of the Iroquois nation of Indians, has officiated as a religious instructor among the Oneida Indians for nine months past.

One party of that nation have heretofore adhered to Paganism, and have been always denominated the "Pagan party" of the Oneida nation of Indians.

The following communication addressed to the Governor of this state, evinces the success of Mr. Williams' exertion, and will be pleasing to the patrons of Missionary labours, in particular, and to Christians in general.

To his excellency the Governor of the state of New York,

May it please your Excellency.

We the chiefs and principal men of that part of the Oneida nation of Indians, heretofore known and distinguished as the Pagan party, in the name of the said party, beg leave to address your Excellency on a subject which we hope will be as pleasing to your excellency, as it is to us.

We no longer own the name of Pagans; we have abandoned our idols, and our sacrifices, and have fixed our hopes on our blessed Redeemer. In evidence of this assertion, we here tender to your excellency, solemnly and unequivocally, our abjuration of Paganism and its rites, and take the Christians God to be our God, and our only hope of salvation.

We believe in God the Father, the creator and Preserver of all things, as omniscient and omnipotently most gracious and most merciful. We believe in Jesus Christ, that he is the son of God, the Saviour of the world, the Mediator between God and Man, that all must believe in him and embrace him, in order to obtain salvation. We believe in God the sanctifier and comforter of all the children of men. We believe in a general Resurrection, and a future judgment, in which all mankind shall be judged according to their works. We believe the scriptures to be the word of God, and in them are contained all things necessary to man's salvation.

We present to your excellency this abstract of our Faith, in order to demonstrate the impropriety of our retaining any longer the name of Pagans. We trust that through the mercy of God, we have abandoned the character of Pagans, let us also abandon the name.

We therefore request your excellency, that in all future transactions with this state, we may be known and distinguished as "the Second Christian party of the Oneida nation of Indians." And we pray that your excellency will take such means as may be necessary and proper to cause us to be known and recognized in future by that name. And in the name of the most holy Trinity we do here sign ourselves your excellency's most sincere friends.

Done in General Council at Oneida, twenty fifth day of January, 1817.

The following Indians subscribed to the above, each one making his mark.

Cornelius Othaeshtat, Acrus Tehocaningo, John Cannelius Jacob Antoni, William Tenioteshen, Peter Sauthebatchos, Nicholas Garongonic, Moses Schuyle, Wm. Teguren-totashon, Wm. Tehoiatathe, Peter Towasorashe.

Charleston, Feb. 11.

FROM HAVANNA.
We learn by the arrival yesterday, of the schooner Sally & Sophia, captain Leese, from Havanna, that a short time before he sailed, a Spanish squadron, consisting of two frigates, and five or six smaller vessels had arrived there from Mexico; but that nothing had transpired relative to their operations in that quarter.

From the silence observed on the occasion, it was presumed that nothing of a favorable nature had been performed yet. Captain L. also informs, that a Spanish frigate had arrived at Havanna, and demanded the money taken from the Spanish sloop of war Tay, lately shipwrecked in the bay of Mexico. This frigate had been brought to Havanna, by the Consulado, Spanish armed ship, the

commander of which had taken it forcibly from the charge of capt. Roberts, of the Tay, on the ground that it had been illegally shipped from Vera Cruz. The Spanish authorities had refused to give it up, and the subject would probably cause much negotiation, if not a rupture between the two powers.

Markets—Rice, 38 50; Flour 22, dull; Muscovado sugar, 8 50; coffee, 10 a 12 cents; molasses, 8 12 bits per keg.

RALEIGH, [N. C.] Feb. 7.
The Weather.
Within this week we have experienced, in climate, all the vicissitudes of the four seasons. The morning of Sunday, the 2d. was one of the most beautiful of May, the noon like summer, but the evening cold as November. Before day light on Monday morning the ground was covered with snow—and on the evening of Tuesday after the fall of Monday had been chiefly melted, another storm began, which in a few hours left upon the level a covering of ten inches!—the deepest snow which has been witnessed here for many years.

MARRIED, lately at Boonesburg Washington county, Maryland, by the Rev. Frederick Underdunk, Mr. Michael Ungumfelty to Miss Kitty Fartzelbutter—the brides-maid was Miss Peggy Shellhammer—the groomsmen was Mr. John Smaekem-feller.

Departed this life, last evening, at half past 4 o'clock, Mr. Ferdinand Marsteller. His friends and acquaintances are invited to attend his funeral from his late dwelling in Prince street at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SHIP NEWS.
Port of Alexandria.
FROM THE EXCHANGE COFFEE HOUSE BOOKS.
February 15.
The Editors of the National Intelligencer, stated in their paper this day (and it is presumed, through misinformation, by them received) that the ice in the deepest part of the river, opposite this place, is twenty six inches thick!—The fact is, that the ice, from actual measurement, at this time, in the channel opposite the town, is at most five inches thick, and it is believed that at no time this season, it has exceeded that thickness.

A New York paper of the 18th instant states, that the brig Ceylon, Captain (hence, in December) which attempted to go to sea on the 11th instant to St. Croix, got ashore at Bergen Point, being driven there by the ice, where she remains at present; as yet she has received no damage—lighters were along side, taking off her deck load.

February 16.
Ship Commerce, Crowhill, of this port, cleared at Savannah 7th instant for Gibraltar and Marseilles.

Scho Five Brothers, Weston, sailed from Boston for this port, 11th instant.

February 17.
Ship Mary, Coffin, which left here in December, sailed from Charleston for Savannah 11th instant.

About the first instant there were in the port of New Orleans 290 sail of vessels, and at the same time 25 others in the river bound up.

Public Sale.
Will be added to This Day's sale,
1 case Irish Linens assorted,
P. G. Marsteller.
February 18

Wanted,
Two Boys to the Hatting Business, from 14 to 16 years of age, of good character and connections
J. T. O. Wilbar.
February 18

FISHERY
The subscriber intends carrying on the Fishing Business at the White House, this spring.

He informs the public that he can supply them with

Shad and Herrings
as low as they can be had on the Potomac river, and will try to give general satisfaction to all those who call on him.

He will give 30 Dollars and 100 Shad for good strong Hands to haul the seine for the season.

Wm. Patterson.
February 18

For Boston,
The schr. Levant, I. Ree, master; will commence loading on Tuesday next, and take 300 barrels in freight. Apply to
Lawson and Fowle.

Five Dollars Reward
Ran away on the first of June 1816, from the subscriber, a black boy by the name of Spencer Bennett. He is about 13 years old, and his father lives at the stone bridge in Alexandria. I purchased him of Mr. Thomas F. Herbert for a term of years. Reasonable charges will be paid if brought home or lodged in jail so that I get him again.

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Soap mould and dipped candles cordage
Wines brandy whiskey chocolate
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Immediately after,

Cloths coats goss cassimer's vestings
Flannels blankets baizes kerseys
Bedding feather beds calicoes
Bombazetts bombazens poplins
Rich and German livers
Domestic cotton and checks
Madras and cotton handkerchiefs
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Leno and jacquet muslins
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Cotton balls bed cords hand lines
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Daniel Cawood.
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Have for sale, received per the schooner *Buffalo*, from Portland—

15 hogheads } Muscovado Sugars
23 barrels }
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1 case bandana handkerchiefs
5 boats
800 pounds cassia
8 China sets India China, each 85 pieces.
January 17

A few Shares of Mechanics
Bank Stock, for sale.
Apply to the Printer.
Jan 2

Was Stolen
From my Store on King street, on Saturday night last, by a negro boy ONE pair of olive colored pantaloons; the young gentleman who attended the store immediately pursued the thief and overtook a negro man with a bundle which he dropped and made his escape. On examination of which it was found to contain a new plaid handkerchief and loaver of sugar, which the owner can have by proving property and paying the expense of this advertisement.

Jonathan C. May.
February 18

Was Found.
On Sunday night, near the Bank of Potomac, by a servant,

A Merino Shawl.
Which the owner may have by applying to the Printer, describing the same, paying for this advertisement and leaving a small gratuity to the finder.

February 18

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
County of Alexandria, to wit: November Term, 1816

IN CHANCERY.
The Common Council of Alexandria, complainants—against
Llewellyn C. Griffith, John F. Smith, and Peter Saunders, defendants.

THE defendant Llewellyn C. Griffith, not having entered his appearance and giving security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit, that the said defendant Llewellyn C. Griffith, is not an inhabitant of this district—in motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant Llewellyn C. Griffith, do appear here on the first day of the next term of this court, and enter his appearance to the suit and give security for performing the decrees of this court; and that the other defendants John F. Smith and Peter Saunders, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant Llewellyn C. Griffith, until the further order or decree of the court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.

Copy—Test.
G. DENEALE, c.
January 22 law2m

Two Runaway Boys
Ran away, on the 8th December 1816, from the Clifton Factory, in St. Mary's county, Maryland, two apprentice boys, named

James Allen & Wm. Hilton.
each about 17 or 18 years old. Allen has a round face, small hands and feet, stoops forward when walking, speaks slow, and is small for his age—he has a mother living in Alexandria by the name of Downs, whose husband, Bernard Downs, is a waterman. Hilton, also speaks slow and stultish, lifts his feet high and stoops when walking, has large and remarkable long great toes; he was a grandmother living near Chapin, St. Mary's County, Maryland, who is the only relative he has living. Their clothing is country made, unless changed for deception.

All masters of vessels and other persons are hereby warned not to harbor or employ said apprentices at their peril.

Hilton has always had a desire to follow the water, therefore will probably be sailing about the docks of the town.

They have gone off without the least provocation or offence either to their part or on the part of the Company to whom they are bound to learn the manufacturing business.

Ten Dollars for each, or either, will be paid by us, to any person who will take up and secure these boys so that we get them again, and if brought home all reasonable charges paid by

PETER GOUGH & CO.
Clifton Factory, St. Mary's County, Maryland.
N. B. All communications to be directed to P. Gough and Co. Great Mill Post Office, St. Mary's County, Md.
February 1. law4w

Alexandria, Jan. 23
WAS committed to the jail of this county as a runaway, a Negro Man, who says his name is BILL COOK, he is about 21 years of age, and black complexion, 5 feet 6 inches high; had on a short jacket much pitched, and blue pantaloons; he says he was born free, about three miles from Fauquier courthouse in the state of Virginia. The owner, if any, is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges & take him away; otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs

James Campbell, jailor.
January 29 law2m

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A FRESH SUPPLY
Of the following genuine Medicines.
For the prevention and cure of Bilious and Malignant Fevers, is recommended.

Hahn's Anti-Bilious Pills.

THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings, in several parts of the West Indies, and the Southern & Middle States, particularly in N. York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk, Edenton, Wilmington, Charleston, and Savannah. The testimony of a number of persons at each of the above places, can be adduced, who have reason to believe, that a timely use of this salutary remedy has, under Providence, preserved their lives, when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy, founded on mere assertion.

It is not, indeed, presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience, for believing that a dose of these Pills, taken once in every two weeks, during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventative; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases, their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate, and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation, and of every age. They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile, and prevent its morbid secretions—to restore & amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration, and thereby prevent colds which is so often fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold if taken on its first appearance—they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficacious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

HAMILTON'S WORM DESTROYING LOZENGES.

Which have cured an immense number of persons of both sexes, of every age, and in every situation, of various dangerous complaints arising from worms, and from obstructions or foulness in their stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar titles, so commonly complained of, as operating with violence; on the contrary, a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and perfectly innocent, and is also mild in its operation, cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady or the tenderest infant of a week old, should no worms exist in the body; but will, without pain or griping, cleanse the stomach and bowels, of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms, and many fatal disorders. The lozenges are particularly efficacious in carrying off all gross humours, eruptions, feverish and bilious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion.

DESCRIPTION OF WORMS.

And the symptoms by which they are known:

Worms which infest the human body, are chiefly of four kinds, viz.—The Terebra, or large round worm; the Ascarides, or small maw-worm; the Cucurbitina, or short, flat, white worm; and lastly, the Tænia, or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This is often many yards long, and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are—disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food, and sometimes voracious; purging, with slimy & fetid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; slow fever, with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face swelled and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms, should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success, in all complaints similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent the vomiting and purging of choler, a dreadful disorder, which annually destroys the hands of the infernal part of our citizens.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.
A safe and effectual remedy for acute and chronic rheumatism, gout, asthma, palsy, lumbago, numbness, white swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain in the face and neck, etc.

The Genuine Persian Lotion.
So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellant minerals (the basis of other lotions) and of unparalleled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples, inflammatory redness, scurfs, tetter, worms, sunburns, prickly heat, &c. The Persian Lotion operates mildly, without impeding the natural insensible perspiration, which is essential to health, yet its effects are speedy and permanent, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth, and improving the complexion.

The Restorative Powder for the teeth and Gums.
This excellent preparation comforts and strengthens the gums, preserves the enamel from decay, and cleanses and whitens the teeth, by absorbing all the acrimonious slime and foulness, which, suffered to accumulate, never fails to injure and finally ruin them.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative.
Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of the various complaints resulting from dissipated pleasures, juvenile indiscretions, residence in climates unfavourable to the constitution, the immoderate use of tea, frequent intoxication, or any other destructive intemperance, the unskillful or excessive use of mercury, the diseases peculiar to females at a certain period of life, bad living, &c.

HAMILTON'S ELIXIR.
Sovereign remedy for Colds, obstinate Coughs, Asthma, sore throats, and approaching Consumption, and most disorders of the breast and lungs.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water.
A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

Tooth Ache Drops.
The only remedy yet discovered, which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.
Warranted an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

Lee's Infalible Ague and Fever Drops.
For the cure of agues, remittent, and intermittent fevers.

Hahn's true & genuine Gouty Corn Plaster.
At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines; the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of this advertisement.

Lawson & Fowle
HAVE FOR SALE,
The cargo of sloop Haymaker, captain Weeks, from Boston, of
75 tons plaster Paris
7 bids New-England rum
10 bids do
100 boxes mould candles
20 do brown soap
100 demijohns
3 bales low priced broadcloths.

FOR BOSTON,
The Brig Wanderer,
Alexander Newcomb, master.
Now loading, will sail on Sunday morning, and take 300 barrels freight, if offered immediately.

For New-Orleans,
The brig Two Brothers, James Holmes, master; will sail in 8 or 10 days; is a first rate vessel & in complete order. For freight or passage, apply to the Master on board at Dean's wharf, or to
Lawson and Fowle.

TO RENT.
The large and commodious three story brick Warehouse, now in the possession of Dodge and Kettell, lower end of King street. Possession may be had the 20th of February next. Apply to
Griffith and Bawner.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, County of Alexandria, to wit: November Term, 1816.

IN CHANCERY.

The Common Council of Alexandria complainants—against
Jewellyn C. Griffith, John F. Smith and Peter Saunders, defendants.

THE defendant Jewellyn C. Griffith, not having entered his appearance and giving security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit, that the said defendant Jewellyn C. Griffith, is not an inhabitant of this district—on motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant Jewellyn C. Griffith, do appear here on the 1st day of the next term of this court, and enter his appearance to the suit and give security for performing the decrees of this court; and that the other defendants, John F. Smith and Peter Saunders, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant Jewellyn C. Griffith, until the further order or decree of the court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.

Copy—Test.
G. DENEALE, c. l.
January 29 law2m

Charles County Court,
August Term 1816.

On application to Charles County Court by petition in writing of John Budd, of Charles County, for the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 805 & the several supplements thereto in the terms mentioned therein: a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors on oath, as far as he can ascertain, accompanying his petition; and the court being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said John Budd has resided two years immediately preceding the time of his application, in the state of Maryland: it is thereupon ordered and adjudged, that the said John Budd, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some one of the newspapers edited in the district of Columbia, once a week for two months, before the third Monday in March next, give notice to his creditors to APPEAR before the said court at the court house in Charlestown, on the said third Monday in March next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to show cause if any they have, why the said John Budd should not have the benefit of the act of assembly aforesaid, and the several supplements thereto, as prayed.

Teste. JOHN BARNES, Clk.
January 3 law2m

Two Runaway Boys

Ran away, on the 8th December 1816, from the Clifton Factory, in St. Mary's county, Maryland, two apprentice boys, named

James Allen & Wm Hilton,

each about 17 or 18 years old. Allen has a round face, small hands and feet, stoops forward when walking, speaks slow, and is small for his age—he has a mother living in Alexandria by the name of Downs, whose husband, Bernard Downs, is a waterman. Hilton, also speaks slow and smiling, lifts his feet high and stoops when walking, has large feet and remarkable long great toes; he has a grandmother living near Chaptico, St. Mary's County, Maryland, who is the only relative he has living. Their clothing is country made, unless changed for deception.

All masters of vessels and other persons are hereby warned not to harbor or employ said apprentices at their peril.

Hilton has always had a desire to follow the water, therefore will probably be idling about the docks of the town.

They have gone off without the least provocation or offence either on their part or on the part of the Company to whom they are bound to learn the manufacturing business.

Ten Dollars for each, or either, will be paid by us, to any person who will take up and secure these boys so that we get them again, and if brought home all reasonable charges paid by

PETER GOUGH & CO.
Clifton Factory, St. Mary's County, Maryland.

N. B. All communications to be directed to P. Gough and Co. Great Mill Post Office, St. Mary's County, Md.

February 1. law4w

Alexandria, Jan. 23

WAS committed to the jail of this county as a runaway, a Negro man, who says his name is BILL COOK, he is about 21 years of age, and black complexion, 5 feet 6 inches high; had on a short jacket much pitched, and blue pantaloons; he says he was born free, about three miles from Fauquier court house in the state of Virginia. The owner, if any, is requested to come and secure his property, pay charges & take him away; otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

James Campbell, jailor.
January 29 law2m

Alexandria, Dec. 30. 1816.

Was committed to the jail of this county as a runaway, a negro man, named William—he is about 5 feet 7 inches high—slout made—about 36 years of age—was bought of a Mrs. Rowe of Maryland by a Mr. William Jones of Georgia and sold from him in Virginia.—The owner is requested to call and prove his property, pay charges and take him away; otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Jailor.

Elegant carpeting
For sale at Auction Prices, by
JOHN JACKSON & CO.

1 bale Brussels
1 Kidderminster
1 Stair and Passage—and
Imperial Hearth Rugs, new and beautiful Patterns.
January 14

NOTICE.

The subscriber intending to remove from this place in a short time, requests all those indebted to him by bond, note or open account, to come forward & settle them up to first of January 1817.

He will dispose of the Houses & Lots now occupied, and possession given the 15th October next. The dwelling house is calculated for the accommodation of a family, with all the necessary out houses, and a very productive garden, subject to a small ground rent—the stand for retailing goods, or purchase of produce, is inferior to none in town.

It is deemed unnecessary to give a more minute description, as it is presumed those wishing to purchase will view the premises.

He will also sell a quarter acre Lot and Dwelling House thereon, near the court house.

The above property will be disposed of on accommodating terms to those wishing to purchase.

GEORGE SMITH.
Dunfries, James & Co. l—16

LAND FOR SALE

A tract or parcel of Land, containing between two and three hundred acres, on the north side of Occoquan, in Fairfax county, about 5 miles west of Occoquan mills. It is well watered with several fine springs, it is also well timbered, and the great quantity of fur timber it renders it the more valuable to an owner in the country line. This land is of the middle soil, and produces corn wheat or any other grain tolerable well—there is about 100 acres cleared and under good fence. The improvements are a dwelling house & other out houses, a good apple orchard of about six trees.

ALSO,
One other tract in the same county, within three miles of Occoquan, lying on Sandy Run, containing 47 acres—on half in cultivation and under good fence, the remainder heavily timbered. There are on the premises an old framed dwelling house and out houses and an apple orchard of eighty bearing trees.

Any person inclining to purchase can view the premises and know the terms by applying to the subscriber who lives near them.

Thomas Gosson
November 30

The Gentleman and Lady's POCKET ALMANAC

AND
Annual Pocket Remembrancer for 1817

Are just received for sale by
James Kennedy & Son
Nov 19

To Let,
For the ensuing year, the Tavern and Store House, at Hill Top, in Charles County, Maryland. Attached to the tavern are about 135 acres of land, including a small meadow.

Likewise a small Tenement adjoining the above, to which about two acres are attached, and is calculated for the accommodation of a mechanic.

For terms, apply to
John Barnes
Port Tobacco, Dec 27 law2w

JUST RECEIVED,

Few kegs Prime Richmond manufacture
Chewing Tobacco
A. B. DICK.

January 30

For a/c,
Just landed from schooner New Packet from Boston
30 barrels No 1 Mackerel.
50 boxes mould candles no 5 & 6
30 do dipht do all sizes
Apply to Daniel Barnes at Faxon, Metcalf and Co's counting room.
December 21

Little River Turnpike St. ck
WANTED;
For which cash will be paid at the
Fire Insurance Office
February 13

Butter and Clover Seed,
50 firkins best Bath county butter & 75 bushels warranted clover seed, Received and for sale by
Thomas Janney & Co.
Feb 1

Just Received,

Price 3 dollars bound and lettered the new and complete life of our Blessed Lord & Saviour JESUS CHRIST.

Containing an authentic and full account of all the wonderful transactions, sufferings and death of our

GLORIOUS REDEEMER.

With the lines, acts and sufferings of his holy Apostles, Evangelists, Disciples, &c. including the lives of St. John the Baptist, the Virgin Mary, and many other eminent persons, and primitive Christians, not to be found in any other work of the kind by

PAUL WRIGHT, D D

Price 2 dollars and a half bound; a Register of Officers and Agents, Civil Military and Naval, in the service of the United States, on the 13th day of Sept. 1815. Published in pursuance of a resolution of congress, of the 27th April 1816.

R. GRAY,
February 12

PAUL'S Patent Columbian Oil.

In respect to which the Proprietor serves—

THE great sales of the Columbian Oil, since it has been brought before the public, prove its intrinsic value, and is a pleasing foreboding of what we have to expect from its more extensive circulation.

Many interesting certificates might be furnished, testifying to the great value of the Columbian Oil, but we have preferred giving but few, wishing to rest more on the merits of the medicine, than on the effect produced by certificates from a source however respectable.

The following are among the complaints in which the Columbian Oil has been found very efficacious, viz. rheumatism, consumption, gout, pains in any part of the body, but more particularly of the back and breast; asthma, phthisis, influenza, colds, coughs, whooping coughs, diseases of the eye and eye lids, tooth-ache, ear ache, and deafness, cholera, cramps, external and internal bruises, sprains and flesh wounds, old sores, ulcers, felons, scalds, burns, mumps, cysticentery or flux, cramps, quincy, diphtheria or lax, summer complaint of children, indigestion, loss of appetite, nervous debility, piles, mercurial diseases, especially in those cases where the system has been charged with mercury for some considerable time, and in those excruciating pains subsequent to its too great use and exposure. Herpes, or diseases of the skin, such as ring worms, tetter, scald head, &c. stiffness of joints and limbs, palsy, ague and fever, cholera morbus, gravel, gleet, obstructed urine, scurvy, and in almost all cases of a general or local nature.

We are aware that in recommending a medicine in so many diseases, the public, especially those who have not used the Oil, may be induced to question its virtues, but a disposition of this nature will soon be dissipated, when they are informed that a great proportion of the diseases are owing to the same general cause—And in those cases where the diseases differ materially in their nature, the effects produced are nearly the same, although not on the same principle.

A supply of the above just received and for sale by RICHARD H. LITTLE, Druggist, King street.

ON HAND,
Best Spanish Segars, and prime chewing Tobacco.

February 11 law2m

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, Jan. Term, 1817.

ORDERED, That the administrator of Jerome Plumer, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for four weeks, in the Alexandria papers.

Copy—Test.
A. MOORE, Register.

This is to give Notice,
That the subscriber, of Alexandria county in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans Court of said county letters of administration on the personal estate of Jerome Plumer, late of the county aforesaid deceased; all persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, with the vouchers thereof, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 15th day of July next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.—Given under my hand this 15th January, 1817.

JOSEPH SMITH, Adm'r
of Jerome Plumer.
January 15

Ruin and Ica
John G Ladd & Co.
Have just received and offer for sale
20 bids N. E. rum
5 chests hyson tea.
Dec 24

For Boston,
The sch. Levant, I. Reed
master; will commence loading
Tuesday next, and take 300 barrels
freight. Apply to
Lawson and Fowle.

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